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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michele M. Helwig

Application No.: 10/075,530

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: ANIMAL SOOTHING SYSTEM
AND HEARTBEAT SIMULATION
DEVICE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8977

Examiner: Susan L. Piascik

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3643

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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